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two children.

The same physician writes under date

face, blessing THE EVENTRO WORLD and

them. The mother mosning and crying

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A HOST OF VOLUNTEERS.

thing to Remember.

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#### MORE BERIOUS.

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor has taken up the cause of the District Assembly immediately concerned in the difficulty on the New York Central. This looks as if the strike would be made general.

It is a matter of regret that the Knights should feel obliged to adopt this extreme measure. But they have shown throughout a moderation and a reasonableness which command the respect of the public, and if they take this course they do so because they feel that they have been forced to such a position as the only de fense that remains to them.

The Knights may have to yield in the end. Mr. WERB's buoyant confidence in the potency of the Vanderbilt millions is not without ground. Money is an enormous power, and too frequently has a force superior to that of justice.

The Knights feel only too keenly that when they submit to a deprivation of the right to organize they are submitting to a servitude from which emancipation is impossible. They feel that they have got to be slaves always, or make later the very fight they are making now. The thought of being absolutely at the control of men with Mr. WEBB's autocratic disposition is not pleasing to one who has a ense of manbood.

# THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Hansison, President of this Republic, was fifty-seven years old yesterday. He celebrated the occasion by visit to Cape May, where he was as quiet as a mouse the whole day. The most boisterous event in the matter of gayety was the presence of Baby McKEE at the family dinner.

The fascinating child did his best to whoop it up for Grandpa, with the result that Mr. HARRISON really felt glad that it was his birthday anniversary and hoped he would have some more.

Naturally enough, the feelings of the Nation are not of as filial or personal a Who dreads a curtain lecture worse than bell character as those of Baby McKer. If Mr. HARRISON were a good President there would be greater joy over his birthdays, but as it is, there seems much propriety in his very quiet celebration of an event which, had it never occurred, would avent which, had it never occurred, would not be the remote cause of his occupying the Presidential chair.

And fear of lim who is a righteous Judge, why do these not prevail for human life. To keep two hearts together that began Their spring time with one love? the Presidential chair.

# INHARMONIOUS DISCORD.

GILBERT and SULLIVAN have been so harmoniously associated that it is psinful to see them arrayed against each other in court. Mr. Gilbert wants more money. If Sir Anthun does not supply him with more notes he will make words more than ever. The good fellows should not have drawn their operatic car as a tandem but as a span. In a tandem one horse must be ahead of the other except when they are turning a corner,

In this case it is not so much question of righting the composer as it is of composing the writer.

Some thieves stole a horse, together with many other things of value. They heat the horse, who resented thus, and kicked himself free of the wagon, leaving the thieves high and dry on the road. This little tale teaches that kindness to animals is often its own reward.

Black bass this year affect a disdain for almost all bait except crickets. How they ever contracted what must be an acquired taste is hard to tell. But the fishermen have to give them their chirpy

The California Pioneers and Native Sons of the Golden West sent an invitation to President Haustness to come out

end celebrate with them the fortieth anniversary of their State's admission to the Carlotto Union. The invitation was on a plate of solid gold. The President couldn't go the invitation. Well, rather

> SPOTLETS. "The Watch on the Rhine" was never

"I've been out with the misses," said Jones after a return from a bad day at the target PROME.

"Jenny, would you like to h we seil to-day" "Oh, my 'Yes, darling," "Then Pil send up an acciloneer," said the brute. You may like to damn the public, but the cur

rent o public of inion is not easily damined. Three things there are which all may steal.

No wonder that American awam across! Ameri ans are always sacking for new channels to

There are some men who are better "carried sut" than their of inions.

\*enator Plumb is opposed to the legislator

trinking Capitol grow. They like capital grow,

If you seek an answer from the stars you have to take a masty risk. Why? Escause an asterisk is a star.

Sometimes you cannot pity a poor blind man ecause you are on to his "bland."

#### WORLDLINGS.

Senator Inga'is has just erected a handsome one on a hill overlooking Atchison. It is an pressure brick building, containing fifteen me, and has been christened "Oak Ridge." be Senator has been a resident of Kansas since 1858.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Halland, started life as a track hand thirty years

amount to \$100,000 a year.

Miss Mertens, who is now an actress at the Eden Theatrs, in Paris, and one of the most beautiful women in Europe, was an obscure Vienus girls few years ago. Then she won a \$5,000 trike in a beauty show and became the rage. She is tall and graceful, rather stout and her skin is of a dead white kne.

Russia is said to have more account.

Russia is said to have more good theatres than any other country of Europe. "Almost every city," says a correspondent, "can beast of some Ada Rehan or Maurice Barrymore." Edward J. Nolan, a Chicago man, has perfected a typewriter that can be used by the blind.

#### ATHLETES IN REPOSE

Walter Camp, the "father of American college football," is in business in New Haven, in the showed the potitions of gold-colored satin; employ of the Ansonia Clock Company. He the bodice was trimmed with disgonal inholds a responsible position. He contributess sertings of lace over the gold color, and the creat deal to magazines and papers upon athletic siecoes were of gold satin veiled with black

giants last year, is a resident of this city. He s very wealthy, ow ing, in his own right, a large ount of remunerative real estate, mostly in New York. He intends to become a journalist. He is twenty-six years old.

Peter Handibold is one of the weighty men of the Crescent Boat Club. His strength makes him valuable on the crew. L. B. Hunt, stroke of the New York Athletic Club juntor eight, is remarkably well built, and

is very strong for so youthful an earsman. He rows with the steadiness of a veteran. FAMILIAR LINES ON MATRIMONY.

Marriages are made in heaven -Tunnyann - Aylmer's Field - Line 198 Let still the woman take

An elder than berealf; so wears she to him So sways abe level in her husband's heart. Shukespaire-Periph Night-Act II., Sc. 4. God's universal law, Gave to the man despotic power Over his female in due awe.

Not from that right to part an hour, Smile she or four. Million - Sameon Agentetes - Line 1, 053. Half so delightful as a wife,

When friendship, love and peace combine To stamp the marriage bond divine? The stream of pure and genuine love Derives its current from above; And earth a second Eden shows, Where'er the healing water flows

Though fools sourn Hymen's gentle powers. We, who improve his golden hours, By sweet experience know, That mar lags, rightly understood, Gives to the tender and the good

A paradiae below.

- Cutton The Fireside—St. 5.

She who ne're answers till a husband cools, Or, if she rules him, naver shows she rules. Charms by accepting, by submitting aways, Yet has her humor most, when she obeys. -Pope-Moral Empy-Ep. II., line 261.

The crouching vassal to the tyrant wife! Who has no will but by her high permission; Who has not six ence but in her possession; who must to her his dear friend's sacret tell Were such the wife had fallen to my part.

Why do not words, and kiss, and solemn pledge And nature that is kind in Woman's breas And reason that in Man is wise and good.

The resson why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making or great people, in fact, very good or great ness, not in making cages -Switt-Thoughts :

Wordscorth - The Kacurston - Book VI.

As the husband is the wife is; thou art mated

to draw thee down. - Tennyson Lockstey Hull -- St. 24. Men are April when they woo, December when hey word; maids are May when they are maids,

but the sky changes when they are washingtone de You Lake H-4c; HV., Sc. 1. He that bath a wife and children bath give

catages to fortune, for they are impediments to reat outerprises, either of virtue or mischief ... ican Of Murriage and Single Life.

A Mean Slur.

"I don't like baseball," said Growler. I have no coundence in it." "Bunco must be about your size," sug-ested Smithers. "if you like confidence

All Run Down From the weakening effects of warm weather by hard work, or from a long tilness, you need a good tonic and blood purisher. Hood's Saras-parills gives a good appoile, strengthens the system, purises the blood regulates durection.

but he said he was awfully glad to get Women Who Sweep Away Their Lives and Scrub Themselves Old and Ugly.

> Men Who Do Business Under Their Wices' Names Low Salaries of New York School Teachers-Novel Combinations of Color-Our Mary to Sit for a Portrait Facts About

> > Pleasant People.



ANY women sweep away their lives and scrub themselves old and ngly -a condition that never pays. Give the broom a lot of rest and spare the picking up things and wiping out spots. Somehow men of all works wear out 50 per cent. fewer brooms and brushes than the fair domestic, and the

average shop will compare favorably with the average kitchen.

There is not a woman in or out of societ who does the charity work of Mrs. William Astor. Her contributions are not to be approximated, for she keeps no record and allows none to be kept. Enforced secrecy is the price of her safety.

More than 5,000 men in New York do business under protection of their wives names.

with a raching at the foot of yellow silk and with high puffed sleeves of the same color. Old rose and gold is another somewhat bizarre contrast, but both the tinte must be subdued and devoid of glaring color. dress worn by a distinguished matron was of changeable taffeta in blue and gold. The plain round skirt had two rows of two-inch Chantilly inserted at the foot, and beneath showed the petticost of gold-colored satin: Bector Cowan, one of Princeton's football the effect being artistic in the highest de-

> Rosa Bonheur is sixty-veven years of age and her brush is still busy. For her last picture she received \$10,000.

A new field game for ladies destined to become as popular as lawn tennis has been others of at least two generations, and invented by Mrs. Constance Amelia Harts-one that has been associated with the horne, of Bradbourne Hall, Wirksworth, England. The new pastime called "the colors" was given a public trial by some fashionable and progressive ladies in Inner Temple Garden a short time ago. A space 30 by 60 feet is planted with four sets of five-posted platforms, from each of which colored hoops are played according to rule. The once popular Les Graces suggested the colors, which fashion is ready to adopt.

Mary Anderson-Navarro will sit for Felix Moscheles, the London artist, in her bridgl

Mrs. L. B. Walford, who wrote "Consins and Troublesome Daughters," is one of the few pretty literary women who keep young and gay. She has small, almost childlike features, a dimpled chin, piquant little nose and a girl's love for bright colors and

Miss Charlotte Cushman became a residen f Lenox when, through sunshine and storm, assured success had ripened and she had gained the delight of doing what she r her beloved family. plain little cottage just below Fair Lawn and fitted it up with great simplicity, adapt ng it to her own wants and the pursuits of her friend, Miss Emma Stebbins. Miss Coub. man always spoke of her "little home" with great affection. There she spent a part of her remaining summers. Her magniticent presence in the one reading she gave at Lenox-almost her last-left an indelible impression on the audience. When the end became useless. came the cottage, with all its belongings, was left as a memento to Miss Emma Stebins, a sharer in all Miss Cushman's artistic aims and pleasures. Miss Stebbius was herseif an artist whose works are well known. The drinking fountain in Leuox is a tribute rom an English friend to her lovely spirit an "apartment" in Rome with Miss Cushman, each pursuing her own line of study during the day, their evenings a reunion of that society so dear to artists and so characteristic of the Eternal City.

At the Summer resorts one can pick out New York women and children by their loud voices. They do not screech exactly, but they can be heard some distance. Perish the thunder of the "L" road!

Pleasant people are not necessarily good people are rarely particularly pleasant, says an exchange. It is sad that it should be so but facts are stubborn things, and a very brief consideration of our own past experiwith a clown,
And the grossness of his nature will have weight ence will be enough to convince us of the mournful truth. Of course there are excephons; but they only prove the general rule. 'leasantness is not in itself a very good or great quality considered in the abit is extremely acreeable, and that it all. It may be found in comhuman nature. Pleasantness is defined by corder. Dr. Johnson as: "1. Pelightfulness; state of being pleasant. ?. Gayery: cheerfulness; merriment." Shakespears speaks of "our pleasant vices," of which, he says, the "gods make instruments to acourge us;" there can

clearly be nothing good or great in such a "state of being pleasant" as is here referred to. Neither are pleasant people necessarily very unselfish scopie; they may be so, but the mere fact of their pleasantness does not prove it. To persons of this temperament got my ring on her finger; and cause Bub "gayety, cheerfulness, merriment" are "gayety, cheerfulness, merriment" are natural; this state of mind is no particular merit in them, for it is involuntary, and they can no more help tithan a light-hearted boy can help whishing; than a siviara to marry Jake. He gave me the ring and can help singing as he soars ever nearry Jake. He gave me the ring and it returned it is him. I wouldn't marry hearer and nearer to the sun. Is Hood's Sarsaparilla is not wise to attach too much importance to the courtesies of pleasant people. There is usually nothing personal about them, and only by C. J. HOOD a CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 BONES ONE BOLLAS.

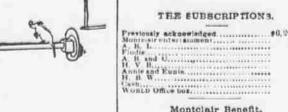
Is not wise to attach too much importance to the courtesies of pleasant people. There is usually nothing personal about them, and if we hope too much from them we shall probably find correlves disappointed. They groom's home said much rejoicing.

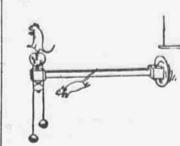
#### are like the rays of sunshine that brighten everything that crosses their path, only to pass on as the swift moments fly, and leave it yet darker than before in consequence of

their mission in life to be pleasant, and ad-

to the Poor.

The Free Doctors' Fund Climbing all belonging to it; the father out to work Towards \$7,000.





that too transitory radiance. Pleasant peo-

mirably do they accomplish it. But it would

be unfair to ask them how much their agree

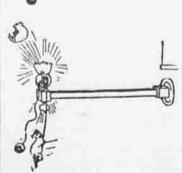
able manner means, and how much they will

remember to-morrow of all the pleasant

things they have said to us to-day. It is their pleasure to please; let us be pleased.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

then, and ask no more.



# A CAT STOPPED A DCG FIGHT.

They Were Too Near Her Kittens, So

She Put Them to Flight. Rather a novel and amusing scene was witnessed by a number of spectators who happened to be in the vicinity of the moved with sweet charity. Writing of lower court offices and police headquarters yesterday forenoon, says the Houston

Much has been said of the private me nagerie of felines at the Mayor's courtroom, and has been referred to betimes in the columns of the press. Among the Minnie, the natural parent of all the one that has been associated with the officers, and the peace-making characteristics seem to have been pretty thoroughly studied by the feline, and in this instance put into practice, becoming an educated animal. Her family consusts of several cats of tender age, and her protective instinct was fully demonstrated. A pair of dogs, a black and white, had a disagreement in front of Justice Johnson's court, and the under cannot the white one—it is said, was doing considerable yelping, and both together were enacting a full grown disturbance of the peace.

Minnie, the cat, caused each separate hair on her spinal column to stand creet, and putting on her war paint leaped through a window and ran to the fighting dogs and was soon making the hair fly and causing a stampede of her belligerent

enemies.

She stopped the fight and maintained a warlike attitude until the dogs skulked away, when she trotted back to her kitns amid the vociferous applause of robably fifty persons who witnessed the

# WHAT AILED THE PIANO.

A Mouse Had Made a Comfortable

ore. mouse had taken up its abode in the

the rodent for whom music had no terrors left to the mercy of the crowd. His first was found cold in death.

# HE FORBADE THE BANNS.

Because the Girl Jilted Him for a Young Filly.

One Sunday, after a preacher had finished his sermon in one of the rural districts, a young couple stood up before him to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, says the Americus (Ga. ) Re-The parson asked the usual question:

"It any one objects to the marriage of A and B let him now speak or forever after hold his peace."

to Their Rescue.

Food, Clothing and Medicine Sent

I inclose \$9 for the benefit of the Sick

emissary. Babies' Fund, which are the receipts from an entertainment given by little girls in the parior of Mrs. E. B. Young, of Montciair, N. J., Aug. 19.
Private theatricals, tableaux, music and dancing received loud applause from the audience and reflected great credit on the little f lks, whose names we affix:

May M. Young, Janet Ashby, May Ashby, Millie Budgers, Annie Dudley, Katle Behr, Clara Behr, Bertie and Winnie Young. world I ever saw." woman, whose case was hopeless, and

Three Children. Inclosed please find \$5 for the Sick Baby Fund from three children, H. B. W. J.

Annie and Eunie. We two little girls send you \$1 to help the sick babies in New York. The babies all have lots of fun here and don't get sick much.

ANNIE K. AND EUNIE F.,

Grove street, East Orange, N. J.

#### SOME OF POVERTY'S VICTIMS.

Sad Sights That Daily Confront " The Evening World" Physicians.

Many are the pathetic cases that THE EVENING WORLD physicians meet with on their errands of mercy. Not a day passes but they find incidents that bring forth the tear drops of pity, and which reveal the pitcous aspect of the shadow side of the great metropolis. The daily reports of these physicians are filled with much that is interesting to all whose hearts are one sick baby, Dr. McKew says:

"I round the little one in a room about seven feet square, low ceilinged, no ventilation and no light. Five people cook and sleep in that one room. What chance has the baby? I am doing all I can for it, but the outlook is very bad. Mr. Brown, aggregation of purrers there is one called a gentleman of large means, accompanied me on my rounds. He had a well-filled pocketbook, but it was empty before night. He said: 'My business is only a few blocks from here, yet I never dreamt that such destitution existed.' He won dered why the people of this city did not spend more of their missionary money here rather than send it to the Indians and others, who at the worst cannot need it worse than our own people do."

Dr. Leppa is more and more surprised every day at the spectacle of misery, poverty and disease with which he comes in contact. This is his description of one house at which he called :

'Three children crying for bread; no bread to give, no means of getting any. Another child dying and no medicine to relieve its sufferings. No furniture in the house. Rent overdue; wife, deserted by a worthless husband, fighting in the face of Fate to do the best she can to rear her little brood of four. She needs attention, nourishment and medicine as much as her little ones. Brave, noble woman, I am doing all I can for her."

Writing of another case, he says: "A bright little fellow was trying to get across one of our busiest streets this morning just when there was the most conn., recently purchased a piano. The inaffic. He was in a hurry, for he had good news for his mamma. She was not a pretty mamma, nor elegantly dressed, but this little boy and his mamma were other, until fully one-half of the piano became useless.

The owner informed the firm, who told him that if he would build a fire in the house and dry the room the trouble would disappear. But, at his request, the firm sent a man to examine the instrument.

On one-ning just when there was the most traffic. He was in a hurry, for he had good news for his mamma. She was not a pretty mamma, nor elegantly dressed, but this little boy and his mamma were on the best of terms, and she was just as truly lovely and 'dearest' to him as ever little Lord Fauntleroy's was, and though powerly had robbed her of the pleasant privilege and means of making herself attractive, her nuble heart was so true and fond of her little son that his affection was more than reciprocated.

"He had been looking for something to do by which he could earn some monoy holv horror and said that in therty yeers" to help mamma get along, and had at last "A bright little fellow was trying to

unschanism, the man held up his hands in holv horror and said that in thirty years' to help maxima get along, and had at last experience he had never seen such a sight before. hearted man who was won by his frank, A mouse had taken up its abode in the interior, undisturbed by the frequent manly ways, and in his eagerness and explaying on the instrument, and had eaten citement was dashing along, so intent on phitheatre, at Manhattan Beach, this evenplaying on the instrument, and had eaten away the text attachments to the keys, a good deal of the felt lining, and had also gnawed deeply into the wooden hanmers, collecting the whole into a wad near the spings preparatory to making a nest.

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The instrument, and had eaten away the text attachments to the keys, a making mamma happy, when a great, big, for portrait of George W. Chapman, Grand Master of the Order in the State of New York, will be presented to the bubble, in the smblem of the Order. There will be a variety of other freeworks, and the discharge of rockets and bombs will exceed any given this season.

Let owners of pianos make a note of cry was, 'Mamma' Poor mamma' now I can't do it!' No word of complaint as to his own pain. And when he told them where he hved and was taken there it was hard to tell which was hurt more. the little boy or the little boy's mother. and when I came in at this time he was trying to comfort her with the assurance that he guessed he wasn't hurt very badly, and even if he lost the highly prized job he had been promised, just as soon as he was well, he would 'hunt' for another, and not give up till he found it.

"I examined him and found his inju ries much more serious than I cared to admit. an arm and one of the lower limba being broken and crushed, but I shall try to save them, and the fortitude he displayed while I was setting the broken bones was simply marvellous; but it will be many long, weary weeks before ne will be able to go and look for any other job, or be able to work when he finds one."

As an example of the inattention displayed by some women to their offspring, Dr. Gillespie writes: "In a house on Rutgers street I reached the door of an apartment just as a child was swallowing caustic potash." # Dr. Mason found one house on Green-

wich street where stops were out of the stairs and rails out of the baluaters. That me one has yet been killed

#### is a wonder," he says. "Providence must surely be protecting these children." "This is the first we have had to cat

since yesterday morning, doctor," was what the mother of a family told Dr. Mc-A. Miner Griswold Awards the Gold Eagle to "Polly."

"To-day a nice tidy room; three healthy, happy-looking children, neatly Eight Lines of Poetry Wins clothed, a few ornaments on the mantel, "The Evening World's" a closet well filled with food : no sickness, the mother with a happy smile on be Contest.

"Two weeks ago, three hollow-cheeked The Selection Made from Thousands children, starvation glaring from their of Amateur Jokers. eyes, and not a particle of clothing on

over an infant four months old, which A human being in whose composition there is not a grain of humor can well be cholers infantum through lack of nourishment. A look of utter despair on the regarded as a freak of nature, for even he of the sourest disposition has been known father's face as he had just come in from to relax on occasions and give utterance another unsuccessful bunt for work. to a joke. It may have been grim, tar This is not fiction but truth and the changes have been wrought through the fetched or cruel, but it proved neverthe influence of the Evening World, and I less that beneath a cold exterior there lay hidden the germ of wit. have been fortunate enough to be the

Without humor life would be flat, stale An old fellow, as he watched Dr. Gilexpic attending a sick baby, remarked: "It's a queer, queer world. Do you know, now, doctor, it's the queerest Dr. J. B. Hallwood discovered a disressing case of consumption in a young

who could not get any medicine because her husband only earned \$6 a week, barely enough to pay rent and give her what little food she required, and their

Stamford's Benefit Will Be Some The benefit at the Hamilton House, Stam-

fool. ford, Saturday evening will bring together and unusual array of talent, judging from Nor was the task of a king's fool so easy. At all times, sick or well, happy the long list of volunteers for that occasion. Mr. Gustave Frohman has been devoting or miserable, he was required to have fun much time and attention to this worthy on tap, as it were, ready to draw from it charity, and in addition to those already for his sovereign's pleasure, and this sort mentioned the following artists will appear: of wit is the hardest to cultivate. There Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. McDowell, having are many who overflow with so-called animal spirits, who have a joke always at together with Mr. Ferd. Hight, in "My tongue's end or a good story to pour into Uncle's Will," and incidentally Mr. Mcwilling ears, but let them try to be funny Dowell will sing "A Frenchman in London." Marie Madison, the gifted playright, will to order, to feel that they are expected to be humorous at a stated time, and their serse of the humorous ofttimes fails them just when it is most needed.

Marie Madison, the gifted playright, will appear in a one-act comedy entitled "His tordship's Wi'e, "and in the cast will be Mr. Campbell Gollan, Mr. James A. Kelly, Miss viola Whitcomb, a relative of Time Worklow hoet, James Whitcomb Riley, and also of Denman Thompson.

Prof. Alexander Lambert will render plane solos, and Miss Marian Short will recite "Fersimmons and the Baby." The total number already having volunteered is over twenty, so the towards will be the However, there were no set rules attached to THE EVENING WORLD'S joke contest. Jesters of every sort, regardless of age, sex or previous condition of servitotal number aiready having volunteered is over twenty, so the programme will be un-usually brilliant and enjoyable. Mr. Frohman's ast of managers are feel-ing encouraged over their charitable work and are visiting all the revidents and so-journers at Stamford and Noroton. tude were invited to join, and to say that the invitation was accepted is expressing it very mildly.

For eleven days jokes and alleged jokes, old and new, good, bad and indifferent. poured into THE EVENING WORLD office in a steady stream. Baskets were submerged, desk drawers filled to overflow-A Prisoner's Good Reputation Got ing and private corners monopolized. The editor appointed to look after

The little crowd at the cross-roads them made his will and set to work. 'grocery" had taken a drink after con-Only the best were chosen and printed; cluding its game of "pitching horsethe rest found an early grave. Finally, shoes" at a peg and was about to break when the influx of jokes threatened to up when Jim Peters rode up, says the clog the regular channels of business, Chicago Herald.
"Howdy?" said Jim.
"Light an' look at yer saddle, Jim," said the grocery-keeper.
"Bleeged ter yer, but I hain't got a halt was called and the contest declared closed. The best of those on hand were carefully selected and printed. and the combined results sent to the time."

Whar you bin?" asked one of the judge, which august personage was A party as he bit off the end of a twist of Miner Griswold, of Texas Siftings fame, better known to the world, perhaps, as

"The Fat Contributor." "Cou't is er settin' an' they has er powerful cu'is sawt er cuas: fer er jedge, too. I went in an' I sot down on er bainch jes' as ther sheriff trung Sam Smedley in. The jedge sot up in 'is judpit an' he says, s'se: 'Smedley, yer air charged with stealin' uv er hawg. Air yer guilty or not guilty?' Smedley's voice shook an' he said so slow and sorter pitiful: 'I'se guilty.' Mr. Griswold carefully perused the condensed efforts of thousands of Even-ING WORLD readers, and to-day he announced his decision in the following

yer guilty or not guilty? Smedley's voice shook an' he said so slow and sorter pittful: 'I'se guilty.'

'What have yer fer say why sentence should not be pronounced?'

'Smedley's To the Editor:

1 have examined the lokes submitted to me and according to the best of my judgment energy the almost every difficulty. Through should not be pronounced?'

Smedley's Hook and Sorter to the February to the February to the February to the fully half to the february to t A. MINER GRISWOLD.

To Polly then, goes the golden engle

reprinted:



Catch-'em-Alive, as you've heard me tell on, against Sir James Toote's horse Scurvygo for ten thousand, I rode the Scurvygo for ten thouse, and Cut the Sc

n this city is positively denied by the Health

Board. Dr. Cyrus Edson says that the humid weather has brought heavy colds upon large numbers of persons, but that was as near as they came to having the grip. Had Him There. (From Chatter, ) "to ahead. I defy you. You couldn't ell the truth if you tried. It is only the ruth that I feer."

She la About Him. [From Judge.] McCorkle-There's some anap about Pass-

ore. McCrackle—Is there ? I never noticed any. McCorkle—Then you never met his wife.

JOKE. HE'S NOT SEEKING NOTORIETY. WHY MR. CABLE, OF BROOKLYN.

WANTS HIS STORY PUBLISHED, He Suffered With Catarrh, and a Number of Dectors and Any Quantity of So-Called Cures Falled to Help Him, but Drs. Hintr and Copeland Have Made

Him Well. "It is not the newspaper notoriety I seek in tell-you this storp of mine for publication." said Mr. John Chie, "I want it published the cause it may be the means of maxing some one clee as happy as I am now.



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Without humor life would be flat, stale and unprofitable. To be confronted constantly with the serious side of life is a misfortune. To be capable of bringing smiles to faces furrowed by the storms of adversity, to be able to lift, even for a minute, the cloud of sorrow from a friend's face, is a blessing.

How valuable is the presence of a genuine with in a merry circle. What a rare gift it is to have the knack of saying appropriate things at an appropriate time, and how many evils have been averted by a well timed joke.

Jesters in mediaeval times have almost managed kingdoms through their wit. Monarchs, who would brook not interference from potent-test, have been known to change their policy of state by the well aimed shaft of satire from a professional fool.

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BHOOKLYN.

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# HE COULDN'T LOSE THE RACE.

Off to Avoid Winning. A well-known English jockey on his death-bed was lately asked by his only son if he had anything on his mind, and also for such parental parting advice as he could think of, according to the Toronto

Other Jockey Threw Himself

"Yes, 'Arry," said the voyager, "I 'ave got suthin', on my mind, boy, and I can give yer advice as will be useful to ver all yer days. What's on my mind is this: "When Lord Boots backed his mare

Catch-'em-Alive, as you've heard me tell

day."
And your advice, dad?" said the dutiful son as soon as has parent had recovered from a fit of coughing, which the remembrance of Mr. Sifiggins's wickedness had brought on.
"My advice, boy, is this: Always keep your bloomin' mouth abut."

[From Chatter.] "What is the poet's saying ? "Consciouss doth make cowards of us ail?"

Gallant. [From Puck, I

Deduction

Miss Beachcomb-The sea airs are delicht-Mr. Billaws—Perhaps so; but they can't compare with the sea helrosses.

"Yes."
"If that were true, Bronson, what a hard you'd be!"